GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

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EXPANSION OF THERMAL POWER PLANTS IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have a proposal for the expansion of the Thermal Power Plant at Kaniha in Angul district, Orissa;

(b) if so, the steps taken in that regard; and

(c) the time by which the third unit of that power plant start generation of power?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (c) : National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) have already taken upexpansion of Talcher Thermal Power Project from 1000 MW (2x500 MW) capacity under Stage-I to 3000 MW (6x500 MW) capacity in Angul district of Orissa.The 3rd unit of the project has been commissioned on 21.2.2003 and the generation of power has already commenced.